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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 7 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3 ]

a. ☐ Newly executed(original of copy)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)  
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☒ of prior application No: 08 / 675,846 FILED JULY 3, 1996

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RE: U.S. Patent Application for Reinfelder et al Entitled - "SOFTWARE ICS  
OR PALS FOR HIGH LEVEL APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS" - Our Case  
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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached application with 30 pages, 18 claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings; unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement; and filing fee, on behalf of Reinfelder et al , and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attorney for Applicant (Reg. #27,841)

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